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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to Japan 10-134004 and its English language abstract, copies of which are enclosed and listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

This document was were cited during prosecution of a Japanese patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action, or "Questioning", which is dated June 27, 2005, is enclosed. In view of this date, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that each document in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a

counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this

Statement.

Other documents cited in the Japanese Questioning have been cited in the

Information Disclosure Statements dated October 1, 2001, May 15, 2002, and August 23,

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The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form

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invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has

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